

FISCAL NOTE

SB 697 - HB 1284

March 28, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires written reports of motor vehicle accidents to include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the policy number, and the name and address of the insurer. Provides for a copy of a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law to be included with such report if the driver has one.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$490,560 One-Time

Estimate assumes:

- replacement of 2,600,000 crash report forms at 16.6 cents each for a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$431,860. Cost to ship replacement forms to law enforcement agencies across the state is estimated to be a one-time expenditure of \$5,000.
- replacement of 7,000 training manuals currently on hand at the Department of Safety and 25,000 in use throughout the state that will need to be updated to reflect changes in crash reporting requirements at \$1.25 each for a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$40,000. Cost to ship replacement manuals is estimated to be a one-time expenditure of \$2,700.
- a one-time increase in state expenditures for computer system changes estimated to be \$11,000.
- any necessary training on new procedures would be included in existing in-service programs and would be added to recruit training.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

